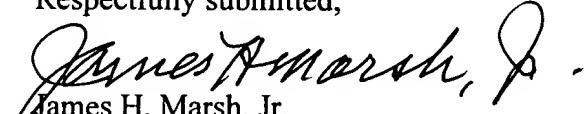


In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is submitted that claims 12 and 13 are now free of the art. Accordingly, favorable action at an early date will be appreciated. If the examiner is of the view that any issue remains unresolved, it is respectfully suggested that applicant's undersigned attorney may be contacted at the telephone number set forth below.

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